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YOU SIMMER DOWN NOW, APPLEJACK!  
HAVING EVERYTHING JUST SO AIN'T  
WHAT THIS HOLIDAY  
IS ABOUT!

SPLASH!

I KNOW,  
GRANNY—BUT THIS  
SEASON IS IMPORTANT  
TO THE FARM... AND  
THE FAMILY!

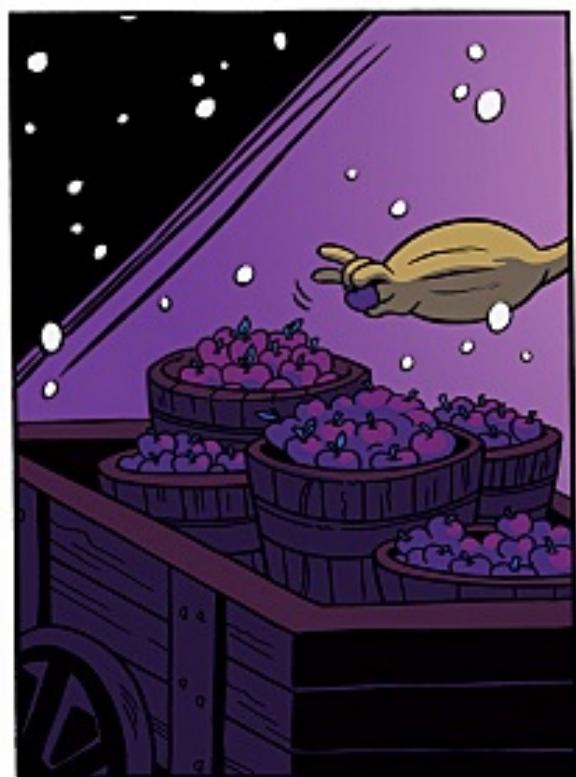
I COULDN'T  
BEAR MYSELF IF  
I KNEW I WASN'T  
DOIN' ALL I  
COULD!

AND WE ALL  
APPRECIATE IT, SIS!  
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO WORK ALL THE  
TIME, DO YA?

THAT'S RIGHT!  
TAKE SOME  
TIME TO ENJOY  
YERSELF.

EYUP!

DON'T Y'ALL WORRY  
ABOUT ME. I'M GONNA  
ENJOY MYSELF AS LONG  
AS MY FAMILY'S HAPPY. THIS  
IS GOING TO BE THE BEST  
HEARTH'S WARMING  
EVE EVER!



THE NEXT MORNING.

WHY I COULD  
HAVE SLEPT TILL NEXT  
HEARTH'S WARMING EVE.  
BUT A FARMER'S WORK  
WAITS FOR NO PONY!

AIN'T  
THAT RIGHT,  
Y'ALL?

Y'ALL?

LOOK

LOOK

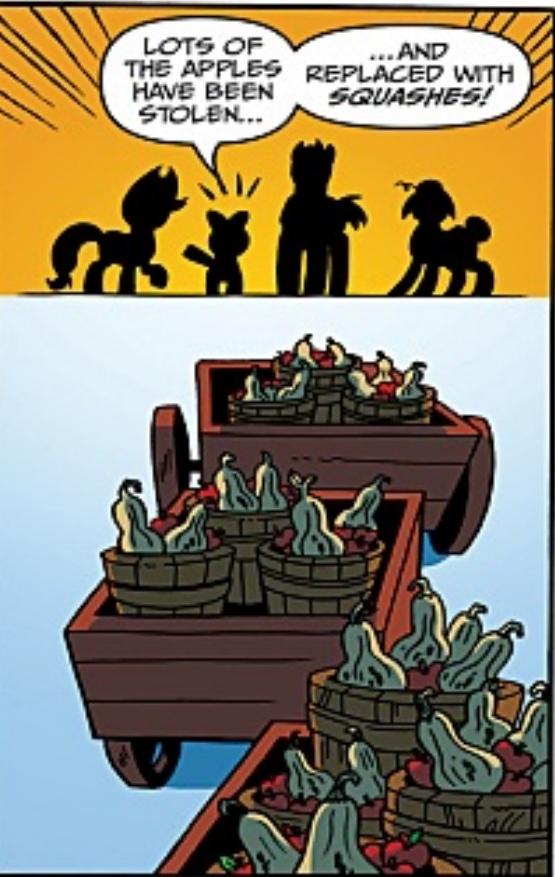
APPLE JACK!  
LOOK! IT'S  
TERRIBLE!

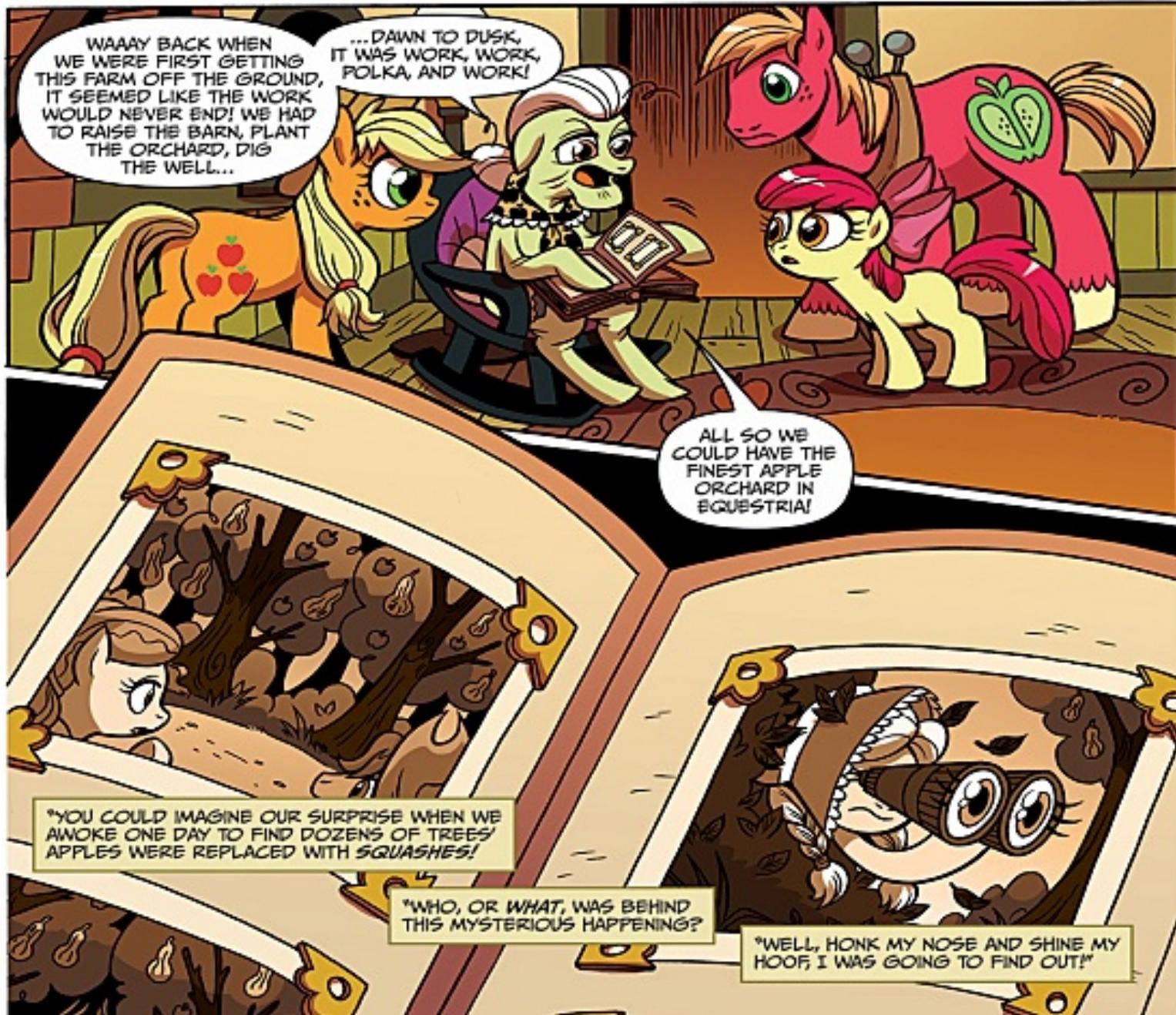
LOTS OF  
THE APPLES  
HAVE BEEN  
STOLEN...  
...AND  
REPLACED WITH  
SQUASHES!

WHAT IN  
Tarnation?! HOW  
COULD THIS HAPPEN?  
WHO COULDA DONE  
SUCH A THING?

AIN'T IT  
OBVIOUS?

IT'S THE SASS  
SQUASH!





"I STAKED OUT THE AREA FOR WEEKS! I HAD DONE NEAR GIVEN UP HOPE, TILL ONE DAY..."

"THAT'S WHEN I SAW IT! NEVER IN ALL MY YEARS THEN OR SINCE HAD I SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!"

WHAT WAS IT, GRANNY?

Rustle Rustle



I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU, I CAN SHOW YOU!

LUCKILY, I HAD MY CAMERA AT THE TIME!

YOU CAN'T TELL FROM THE PHOTO, BUT IT WAS DANCING, RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME!

AND NOT JUST A NORMAL DANCE, HEAVENS NO!

IT WAS A SASSY DANCE!

I MUSTA SPOOKED IT, 'CUZ WE NEVER DID SEE IT, NOR ITS SQUASHES, EVER AGAIN.

TILL NOW, THAT IS!

SLAM!

WELL, IT'S NOT GONNA CAUSE ANY MORE MISCHIEF THIS HOLIDAY!

I'M GONNA CATCH IT!

OH! OH! WE COULD PUT ON A PLAY! THAT IT WOULD WANT TO COME AND WATCH?

OR, OR... I COULD PLAY MY FIDDLE! "MUSIC SOOTHES THE SAVAGE BEAST!"

MAYBE IF WE COATED THE GROUND WITH GUM BALLS IT WOULD TRIP ON 'EM?

WE COULD TRAIN WINONA TO SNIFF IT OUT!

I KNOW! I KNOW! LET'S DIG A BIG PIT AND FILL IT WITH QUICKSAND! WE'LL PUT APPLES IN THE MIDDLE FOR BAIT!

APPLE TRAP!

WHOOSH!

MAGNETS!  
HOW DO THEY WORK?

WHOOSH!

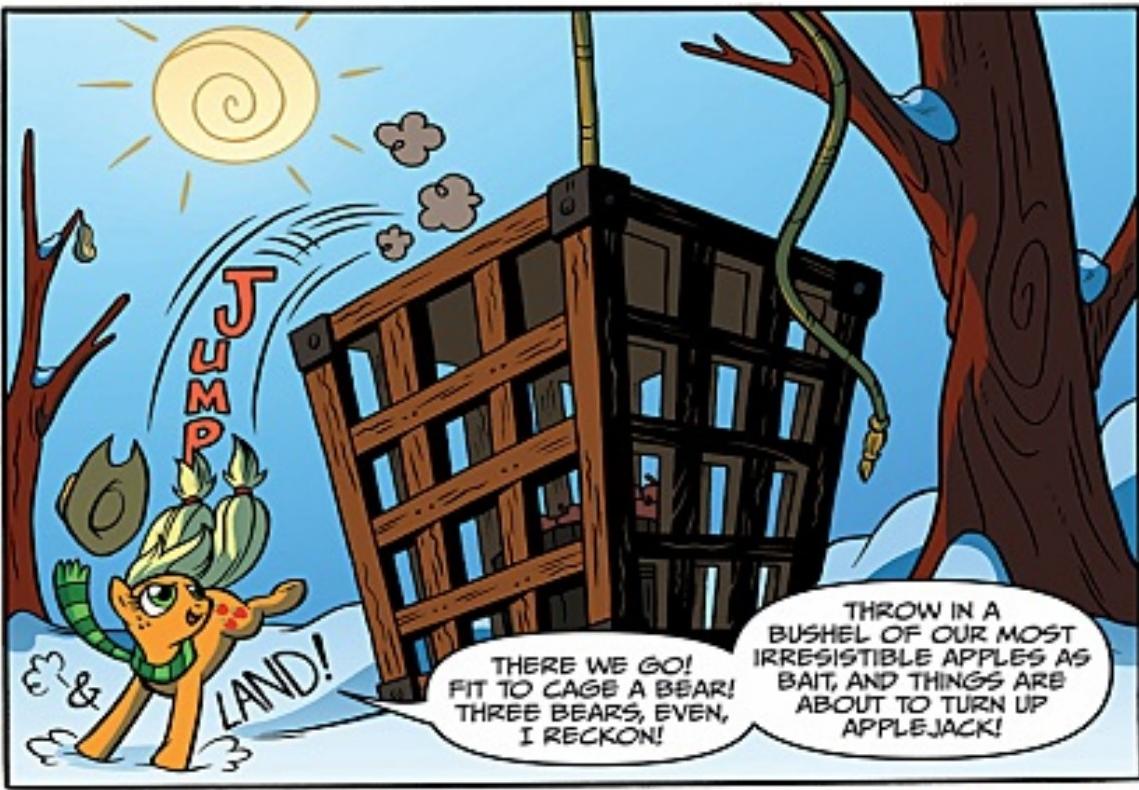
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WELL NOW, I BET IF WE ALL PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER, WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE SOMETHIN' OUT! WORKING TOGETHER IS WHAT HEARTH'S WARMING EVE IS ALL ABOUT, AFTER ALL!

ALSO, I CAN BANG POTS AND PANS TOGETHER! ALL CRITTERS HATE A COMMOTION!



THIS WILL BE A SNAP!  
THERE AINT A PROBLEM IN  
EQUESTRIA THAT CAN'T BE  
SOLVED WITH A LITTLE  
DETERMINATION AND  
ELBOW GREASE.



THERE WE GO!  
FIT TO CAGE A BEAR!  
THREE BEARS, EVEN,  
I RECKON!

THROW IN A  
BUSHEL OF OUR MOST  
IRRESISTIBLE APPLES AS  
BAIT, AND THINGS ARE  
ABOUT TO TURN UP  
APPLEJACK!



ONCE I CAGE 'EM, I'LL  
GIVE THE GALOOT A STERN  
TALKING TO, MAYBE EVEN A WAS  
OF MY HOOF IF I'M FEELIN'  
STERN, AND WE'LL TOW 'EM DEEP  
INTO EVERFREE FOREST  
WHERE HE BELONGS!

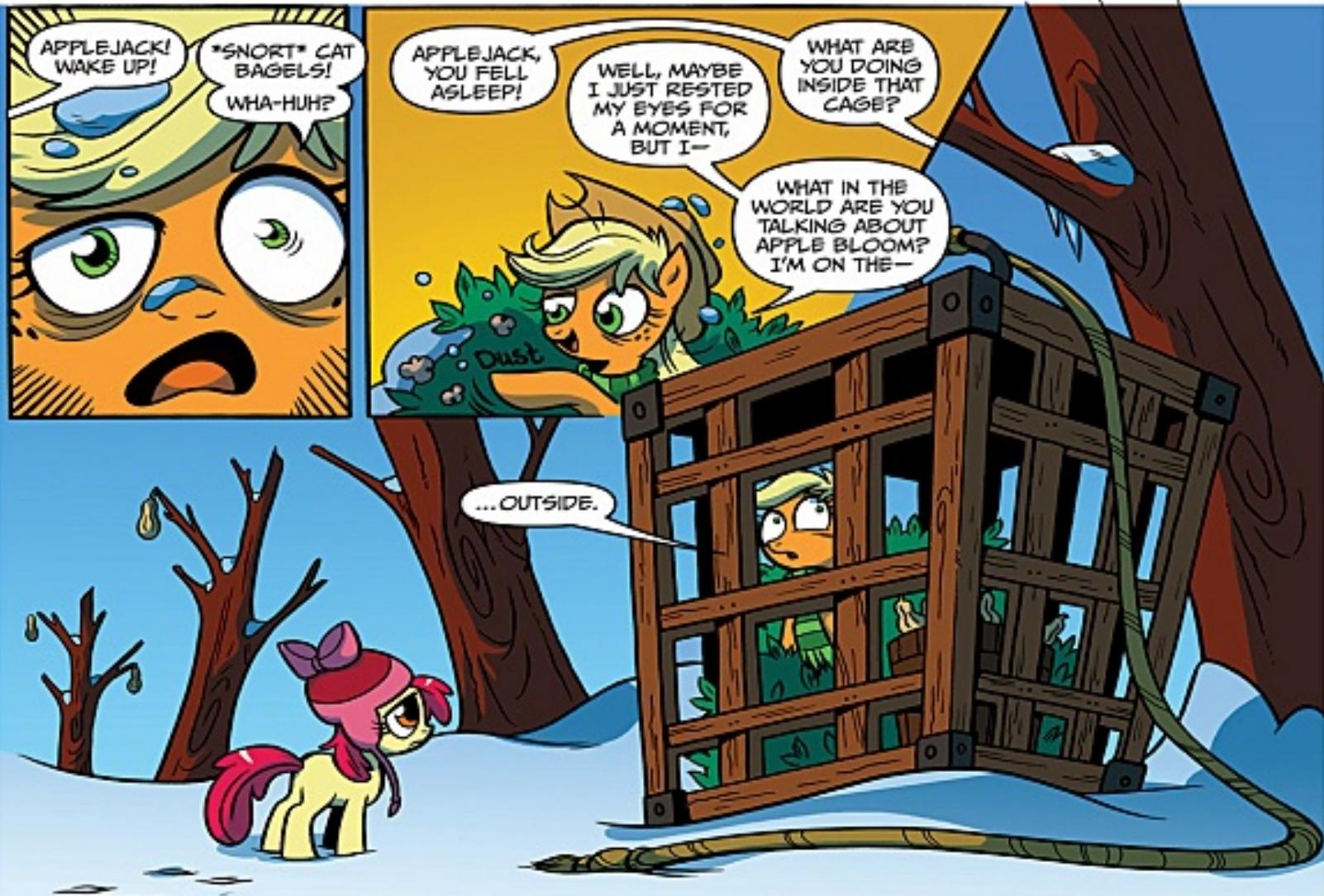
AND  
THAT'LL BE  
THAT!



IT'S LIKE  
THE PONY SAYS,  
"WAITIN' IS THE  
HARDEST PART!"

APPLE  
COBBLER, APPLE  
BURRITO, APPLE...  
APPLE.

Z









 YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE!  
THIS HEARTH'S WARMING EVE  
AN UNWANTED GUEST  
BECAME SUCH A PEST 



 BUT ALL ON MY OWN  
I'LL DO IT ALONE  
THE TRAPS ARE ALL SET  
 I WON'T GIVE UP YET!



 THE PLANS ARE IN PLACE  
LET'S END THIS RAT RACE!  
BUT SOMETHING FEELS WRONG  
 IT'S TAKING TOO LONG!



♪ BUT HOW COULD THIS BE?! ♪  
HE'S OUTSMARTED ME!  
THE SCARECROWS HAVE FAILED  
AND THE SQUASH HAS BAILED!



♪ OH IT'S SUCH A PAIN! ♪  
IS IT ALL IN VAIN?  
THAT SQUASH HAS ME BEAT  
I CAN'T TAKE DEFEAT!





...AND THAT'S WHERE  
THE PHRASE "NEVER TRUST  
AN ONION" COMES  
FROM!

UM...  
EXCUSE ME,  
Y'ALL.

I'M SORRY, I... I  
COULDN'T CAPTURE THE  
SASS SQUASH. IT'S JUST  
TOO DANG ELUSIVE.

SLP

I... I'VE  
FAILED YA.

NOW, NOW  
APPLEJACK. DON'T  
BE HARD ON YOURSELF.  
THAT SQUASH HAS  
ELDED CAPTURE FOR  
GENERATIONS.

I KNOW. IT'S JUST...  
I WANTED TO CATCH IT  
SO Y'ALL COULD ENJOY  
THE HOLIDAYS IN  
PEACE.

NONE OF THAT'S IMPORTANT  
NOW, DEARIE. WHAT'S IMPORTANT  
IS THAT WE'RE A FAMILY AND  
WE'RE TOGETHER.

HEARTH'S WARMING EVE  
IS TOMORROW. WHO KNOWS  
WHAT IT WILL DO TO OUR REMAINING  
SUPPLIES OVERNIGHT?

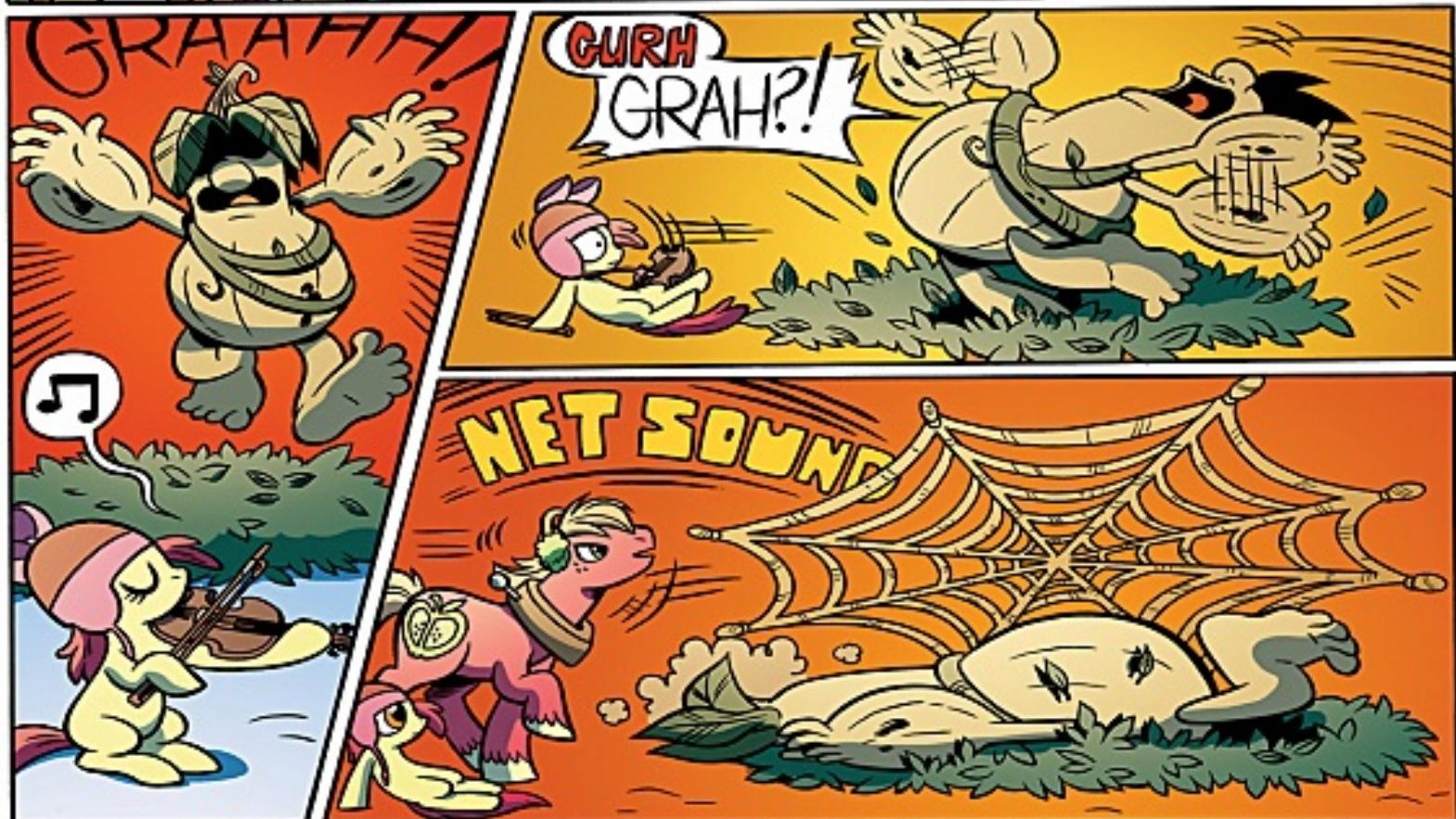
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY  
RIGHT, GRANNY! I'VE BEEN  
GOIN' ABOUT THIS ALL  
PIG-HEADED. THIS HOLIDAY'S  
NOT ABOUT DOIN' THINGS  
BY YOURSELF!

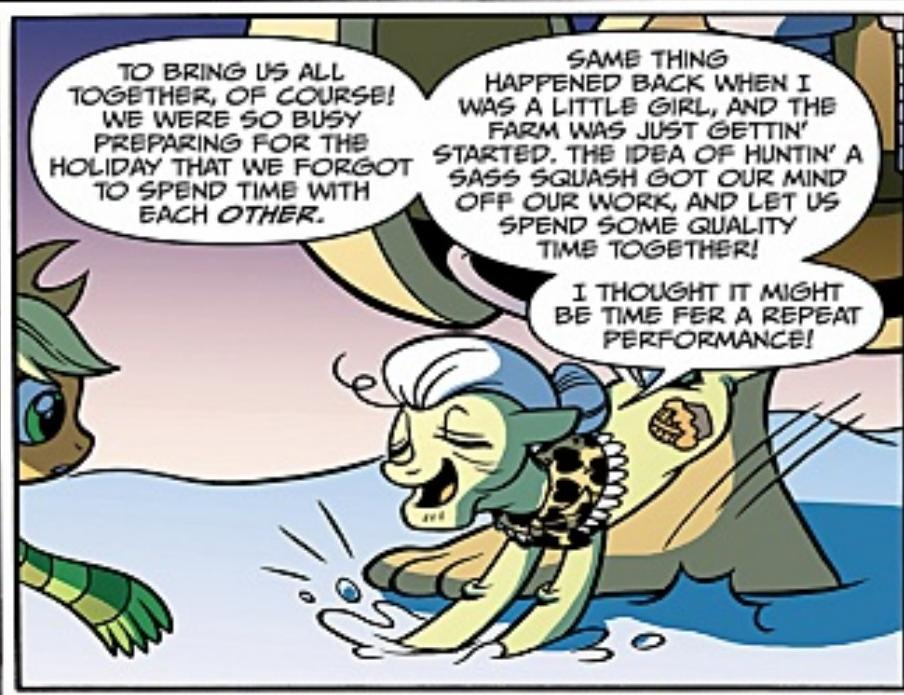
IT'S  
ABOUT COMIN'  
TOGETHER, AND  
WORKING WITH  
THOSE YOU LOVE  
MOST!

OH BOY!  
THIS'LL BE  
FUN!

AND BY GOLLY,  
THAT'S JUST WHAT  
WE'LL DO! WE'LL WORK  
TOGETHER AND CATCH  
THIS CRITTER!











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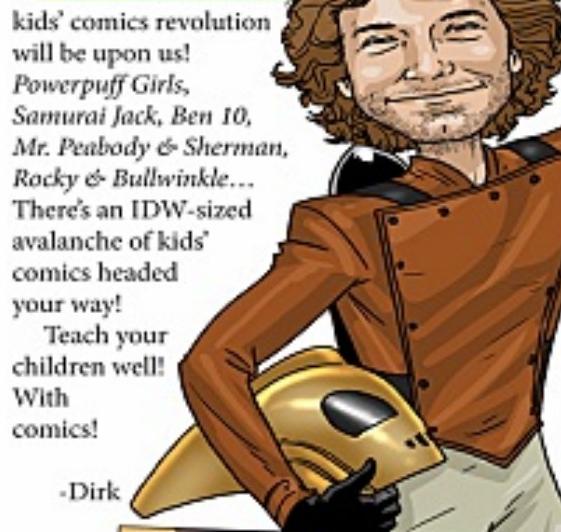
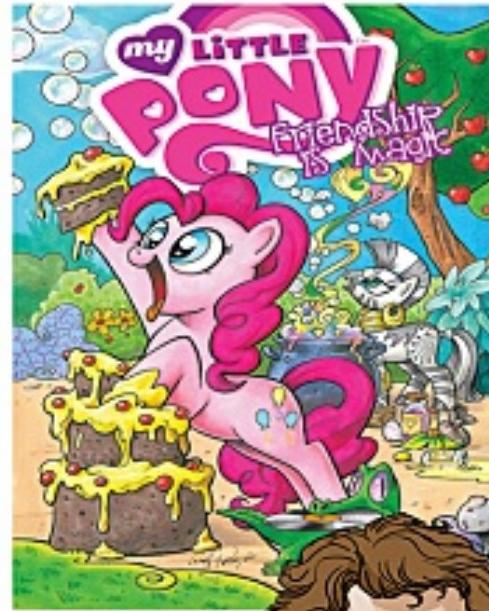
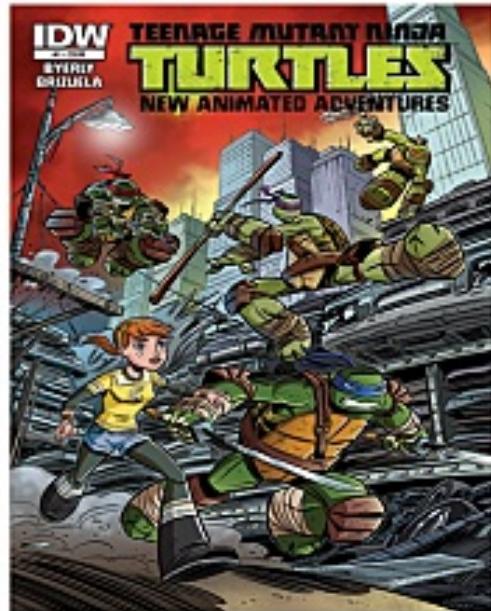
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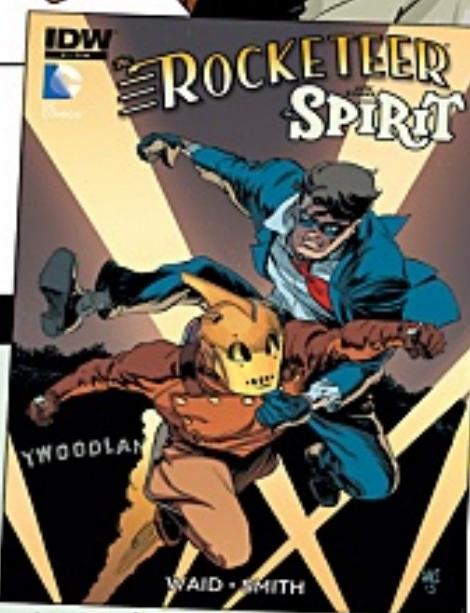
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